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AGENT AND COSMETIC,  
QUASI- DRUG AND  
PREPARATION FOR  
EXTERNAL USE FOR  
SKIN CONTAINING THE  
SAME CERAMIDE  
SYNTHESIS-PROMOTING  
AGENT**

(57) Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To obtain the subject promoter having an effect to improve skin disorder caused by abnormality of skin barrier function by including an ingredient selected from glycyrrhizin (derivative), asparagus extract and Ruscus aculeatus L. extract.

SOLUTION: This promoter is obtained by including one or more kinds of compounds selected from glycyrrhizin (salt), a glycyrrhizin derivative (salt), asparagus extract and Ruscus aculeatus L. extract. Dipotassium glycyrrhizate, ammonium glycyrrhizate, stearyl glycyrrhizate, or the like, is preferably used as the glycyrrhizin (salt) and the glycyrrhizin

derivative. A cosmetic, a quasi-drug and a preparation for extraction for external use for skin are each by including 0.0005-5.0 wt.% (as dried solid content) of the promoter as an active ingredient, and as necessary, a dye, a preservative, a perfume, a surface-active agent, a perfume, a pigment, or the like.

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